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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tomoharu HASE) Examiner: H. Nguyen
Application No.: 09/145,982) Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: September 3, 1998)
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND DEVICE) June 30, 2003
MANUFACTURING METHOD INCLUDING) (Monday)
GAS PURGING OF A SPACE CONTAINING)
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- ☒ Applicant's attorney, Steven E. Warner, may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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Examiner: H. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 2851

June 30, 2003
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003 to and including Saturday, June 28, 2003 and further to June 30, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," a copy of which is attached.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116: